



101725296

IFW

Docket No.: SPINE 3.0-446 CIP I CONT  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Letters Patent of:  
Ralph et al.

Patent No.: 6,869,446

Issued: March 22, 2005

For: INTERVERTEBRAL SPACER DEVICE  
HAVING A DOMED ARCH SHAPED  
SPRING

Certificate  
MAY 13 2005  
of Correction

Certificate of Correction Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an original and one copy of a Certificate of Correction with respect to the above-identified U.S. Patent.

The corrections indicated should be made as the application originally filed does not contain such errors. There is no requirement for payment of a fee since the errors were made by the Patent Office.

We look forward to early return of the copy of the Certificate of Correction duly certified.

Dated: May 4, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

By Michael J. Doherty

Michael J. Doherty  
Registration No.: 40,592  
LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG,  
KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP  
600 South Avenue West  
Westfield, New Jersey 07090  
(908) 654-5000  
Attorney for Applicant

562581\_1.DOC

MAY 16 2005

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Page 1 of 1

PATENT NO. : 6,869,446  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/725,296  
ISSUE DATE : March 22, 2005  
INVENTOR(S) : James D. Ralph, Stephen Tatar, and Joseph P. Errico

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**Column 1, line 12, "Element" should read -- Elements --.**

**Column 4, line 2, "sides of a" should read -- sides of, a --.**

**Column 8, line 17, claim 7, "bead" should read -- head --.**

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):  
Michael J. Doherty  
LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP  
600 South Avenue West  
Westfield, New Jersey 07090

MAY 16 2005